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STAT 1. (Unclassified - GLC) Received a telephone call from
[redacted] of Lakeland, Florida, who has been in touch
STAT with us on a number of occasions concerning a group of Cubans in
STAT Lakeland who are anxious to do something to relieve the situation in
STAT their homeland. [redacted] said he had completed a personal resume
that our last representative had requested, but when mailed, was
returned with the notation that the individual was no longer at that
address. [redacted] said his only question is whether we can indicate
to him that the action proposed by this group should not be contrary
to U.S. policy and the U.S. plan of action in Cuba. Contrary to
reports received from JMWAVE, [redacted] indicated that our representa- STAT
tive had left him with the impression that we would be in touch with him
again.

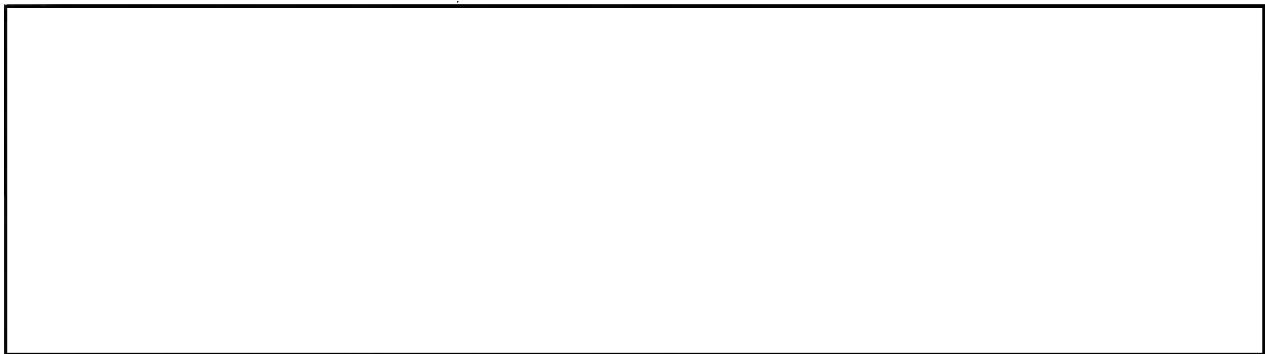
STAT [redacted] asked if I thought it would do any good for him to
contact Senator Smathers to obtain his opinion on this subject, adding
STAT that Smathers would not be involved in any red tape on the subject (inferring
STAT that maybe we were). I told [redacted] that I could see no objection to
his discussing this with the Senator if he wished. I did remind [redacted] STAT
that there were many groups like the one in Lakeland anxious "to do
something" but that we had problems too and were not in a position to
approve or disapprove of any specific private proposal of this sort.
STAT [redacted] closed the conversation by saying he would be happy to receive
from us a mere "we don't care" response, however our previous
indication was that he should not support or assist this group.

STAT 2. (Unclassified - GLC) Ben Mandel, Senate Internal
Security Subcommittee, called again concerning Communist Youth
Festivals. (See Journal of 13 September 1962.) Mandel made several
specific requests. [redacted] of CA Staff is checking on this.

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3. (Unclassified - GLC) Received from Glen Wilson, Senate Space Committee staff, the material which had been sent to Senator Kerr by [] indicating that the Soviets were "engaged in a crash space warfare program." (See Journal of 12 October) This material was forwarded to [] OSI, for review and [] was alerted to this most recent item involving []



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